Inspired by theater screens. Born from Sony® HD technology.

POWERFUL PC PERFORMACE

Intel® Core™ 2 Duo T5800 processor (2.0GHz[1]) with Intel® Centrino® processor technology.

The VAIO® FW notebook comes pre-installed with Genuine Microsoft® Windows Vista® Home Premium 64-bit[4].

Built-in Wireless-N technology offers a boost in wireless connection speed and range[3].

INSPIRED BY THEATER SCREENS. BORN FROM SONY® HD TECHNOLOGY.

Fall in love with your favorite movies all over again with an extra-wide, theater inspired 16.4"[6] display (1600x900 resolution) using energy-efficient XBRITE-ECO™ LCD technology.

The 16:9 aspect ratio ensures that you won't miss an inch of the original picture from your favorite movie while also providing valuable extra workspace. Compare two documents or websites side-by-side without the hassle of having to tab back and forth.

An HDMI™ output delivers video and audio to external sources via a single cable so you can enjoy HD entertainment on your compatible big screen TV without a myriad of extra cables (HDMI™ cable sold separately)[15].

ENDLESS FEATURES

Store your favorite multimedia, important documents, and cherished family photos on the roomy 250GB[2] Serial ATA hard disk drive.

The VAIO® FW notebook, designed with dedicated AV Controls, makes navigating through your favorite multimedia quick and easy.

Whether it's for YouTube™, a class project or for sharing with friends and family, editing digital video captured by your Sony® Handycam® is quick and easy with VAIO® Movie Story software. You choose the supplied template and professional-looking cutaways, cross-fades and soundtrack syncing are automatically done for you.

Stay connected to colleagues, friends and family with real-time video conferencing[16] using the integrated MOTION EYE® camera and microphone.

Broaden your entertainment horizons with the VAIO® FW notebook featuring an extra-wide 16.4"[6] XBRITE-ECO™ LCD display. Great for watching widescreen movies or viewing two websites side-by-side, this entertainment powerhouse is inspired by theater screens, born from Sony® HD expertise and powered by Intel® Centrino® processor technology.

Performance to go

Windows Vista Home Premium

XBRITE-ECO™

RoHS COMPLIANT

ENERGY STAR

SONY

VGN-FW230J/B

VAIO® FW Series Notebook PC

Specifications

General

Computer Type: Notebook

Type of Use: Portable

Action Buttons: S1, DVD Play, A/V Mode, Volume - / +, Play / Pause / Stop, WLAN / Bluetooth® on / off

Pointing Device: Electro-static touch pad

Hardware

Keyboard: QWERTY, 86 keys with 2.0mm stroke and 19.05mm pitch

Camera: Built-in 1.3 megapixel MOTION EYE® camera and microphone

Processor

Type: Intel® Core™ 2 Duo processor T5800

Speed: 2.0GHz[1]

Front Side Bus Speed: 800MHz

L2 Cache: 2MB

Technology: Intel® Centrino® processor technology

Memory

Type: DDR2 SDRAM

Installed: 3GB PC2-6400 (2GBx1 + 1GBx1)

Maximum: 8GB

Speed: 800MHz

Hard Drive

Capacity: 250GB[2]

Speed: 5400rpm

Interface: Serial ATA

Optical Drive #1

DVD+R DL Write: 6x max.

DVD+R Write: 8x max.

DVD+RW Write: 8x max.

DVD-R Write: 8x max.

DVD-RW Write: 6x max.

CD-R Write: 24x max.

CD-RW Write: 24x max.

DVD±RW: Yes (DVD±R DL/DVD±RW/RAM)

CD Read: 24x max.

DVD Read: 8x max.

DVD-RAM Write: 5x max.

DVD-R DL Write: 6x max.

DVD-RAM Read: 5x max.

Expansion Slots

Multimedia Card Reader: One Memory Stick PRO™ (STD / Duo) media slot with MagicGate® functionality
One ExpressCard® /34 media slot
One Secure Digital (SD™ memory card) media slot

Audio

Sound System: Dolby Sound Room® Audio

Display

Screen Size: 16.4"[6]

Resolution: 1600 x 900

XBRITE-ECO™ Technology: Yes

Graphics

Processor: Mobile Intel® Graphics Media Accelerator 4500MHD with Intel® Clear Video Technology
Total Available Graphics Memory: 1340MB (max.)[10]

Chipset: Mobile Intel® GM45 Express Chipset

Interface: HDMI™ [15] and VGA out with Smart Display Sensor

Inputs and Outputs

Modem Jack: 1

Microphone Input: 1

USB Port(s): 3 (2.0 compliant)

VGA Output(s): 1

DC-In: 1

i.LINK® Connection: 1 (4pin) i.LINK® connector (IEEE 1394)[9]

Headphone Output(s): 1

Ethernet Connection (s): 1

HDMI™ Output: 1[15]

Networking/Modem

Ethernet Protocol: 10Base-T/100Base-TX/1000Base-T (Gigabit)

Ethernet Speed: Fast Ethernet (RJ-45)

Modem Type: Integrated V.92/V.90 Modem (RJ-11)

Wireless LAN: Intel® WiFi Link 5100AGN (802.11a/b/g/n)[3]

Power

Battery Type: Standard Capacity Lithium-ion Battery (VGP-BPS13/S)

Estimated Battery Life: 2.5 to 5.5 hours[14] Standard Capacity Battery
3.5 to 8.0 hours[14] Large Capacity Battery

Power Requirements: 86W + 10%

Software

Operating System: Genuine Microsoft® Windows Vista® Home Premium 64-bit[4]

Internet Services: AOL® 90-Day Risk Free Trial - New Users Only

Anti-Virus and Recovery Software: Microsoft® Windows Live™ OneCare™ Trial Version[5]

Supplied Software: Microsoft® Works SE 9.0 w/ 60-Day Trial Version of Microsoft® Office Home and Student 2007[13]

The VAIO® Software Experience: VAIO® Startup Assistant
Click to Disc Editor - Import, Edit, Burn
VAIO® Movie Story - Simple Movie Creation
VAIO® MusicBox - Music by Mood
VAIO® Media plus - Multimedia Streaming Software
*Please access VAIO® Help and Support from your PC for a complete list of software applications and trials.

Service and Warranty Information

Telephone Support: 1 year toll-free technical telephone assistance, available 24/7[12].

Online and Email Support: Support available from http://www.esupport.sony.com/EN/VAIO

Limited Warranty Term: 1 year limited warranty[11]. See actual warranty for details.

Environmental Information

RoHS®: Compliant
For more information: www.sony.com/vaioeco

Regulation and Standard Compliance

Energy Star® Compliant: 4.0

Dimensions

Weight: 6.4 lbs[7] (with standard capacity battery)

Measurements: 15.1"(W) x 1.14-1.46"(H) x 10.3"(D)[7,8]

Supplied Accessories

Standard Capacity Lithium-ion battery (VGP-BPS13/S)

AC Adapter

Power Cable

Optional Accessories

Large Capacity Battery (VGP-BPL13)

Standard Capacity Battery (VGP-BPS13A/B)

Stick AC Adapter (VGP-AC19V21)

AC Adapter (VGP-AC19V25)

USB Port Replicator (VGP-UPR1)

Neoprene Case (VGP-AMC7)

Ladies Leather Tote (VGP-AML4)

Sport Messenger Bag (VGP-AMB10)

Color: Black

1. GHz denotes microprocessor internal clock speed; other factors may affect application performance. CPU speed will be reduced under certain operating conditions.
2. GB means one billion bytes when referring to hard drive capacity. TB means one trillion bytes when referring to hard drive capacity. Accessible capacity may vary. A portion of hard disk space is reserved as a recovery partition.
3. Requires 802.11n compatible access point. Some functionality may require Internet services, which may require a fee.
4. Compatibility and performance in a 64 bit environment may vary. Check with the manufacturer of your software or accessory to ensure you have the latest updates.
5. Microsoft® Windows Live™ OneCare™ Trial Version - This trial software will work for ninety (90) days after you first use it. You will not be able to use the software if you do not activate it as described the first time you use the software. You can activate the software by Internet: Internet service charges may apply. If you want to keep using the software after the 90-day trial period, you must buy a subscription. You can subscribe online by following the conversion instructions presented during setup and paying the required fees.
6. Viewable area measured diagonally.
7. Non-metric weights and measures are approximate and may vary.
8. Measured at the narrowest point
9. i.LINK is a trademark of Sony used only to designate that a product contains an IEEE 1394 connector. All products with an i.LINK connector may not communicate with each other.
10. Total Available Graphics Memory refers to the new Windows Vista classification of graphics memory, which varies depending on the operating condition, version of device driver and system memory size.
11. See actual limited warranty for details. For a copy of Sony's warranty, please visit www.esupport.sony.com, call toll-free 888-476-6972 (888-4SONYPC), or write to Sony Electronics, 12451 Gateway Boulevard, Fort Myers, FL 33913.
12. For certain third party software applications, Sony provides first level phone support. Additional telephone support may be available from the applicable 3rd party vendor. Availability and schedule for any such support is determined by the applicable software vendor.
13. 60-Day Trial Version of Microsoft® Office 2007 - This trial software will work only for 60 days after you first use it. You will not be able to use the software if you do not activate it as described the first time you use the software. You can activate the software by Internet: Internet service charges may apply. If you want to keep using the software after the 60-day trial period, you must convert to the perpetual version. You can convert online by following the conversion instructions presented during setup and paying the required fees.
14. Actual battery life may vary based on product settings, usage patterns and environmental conditions.
15. Requires high definition-capable display with HDMI™ connector. Image quality will vary.
16. Broadband Internet service required along with third party services which may require a subscription or other service fee.

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